

## 2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

### District 35, Michigan

**Number of farms:** 3,925

**Land in farms:** 630,487 acres

**Average size of farm:** 161 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 17,841 acres

**Total number of Farm Operators:** 6,063

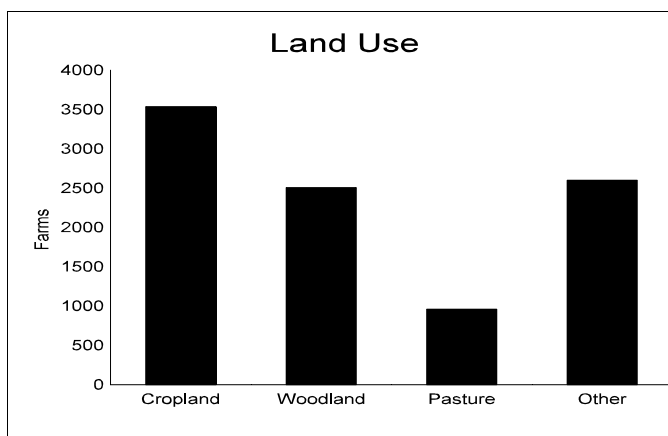
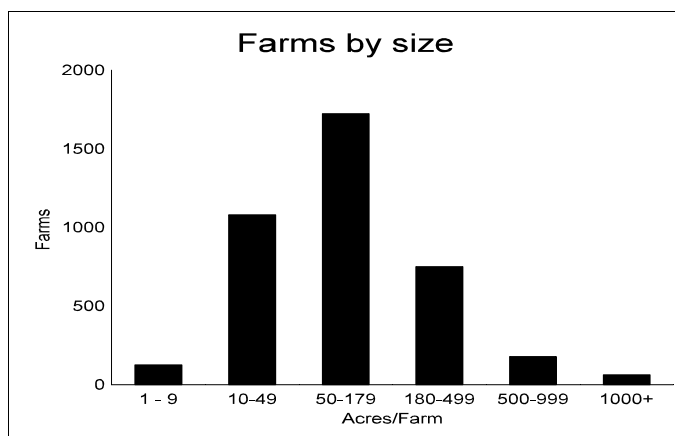
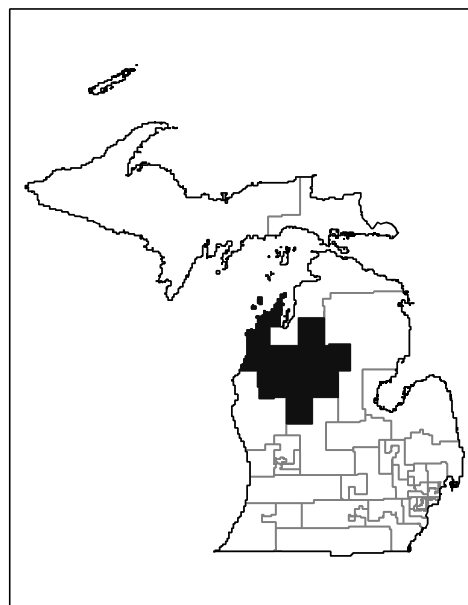
**Market Value of Production:** (D)

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** (D)

**Government Payments:** \$5,995,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$6,433

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources <sup>1</sup>:** \$6,997,000



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**Ranked items among the 38 senate districts in the state, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe <sup>2</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	(D)	10	36
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup></b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	20	34
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	(D)	8	30
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	13,789	4	29
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	6,903	20	34
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	14,272	1	29
Poultry and eggs	(D)	13	29
Cattle and calves	18,353	6	30
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	6	26
Hogs and pigs	4,906	11	29
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	7	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	1,797	3	30
Aquaculture	279	4	20
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	81,856	3	31
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	29
Colonies of bees	12,540	1	31
Layers 20 weeks old and older	10,776	7	29
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10,266	6	28
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	163,354	1	32
Corn for grain	(D)	16	30
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	1	28
Corn for silage	(D)	6	27
Tart cherries	11,373	2	26

**Other Senate District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,375	Farming	2,090
\$1,000 to \$2,499	506	Other	1,835
\$2,500 to \$4,999	369		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	423	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	357	Male	3,517
\$20,000 to \$24,000	120	Female	408
\$25,000 to \$39,999	196		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	90	Average age of principal operator (years)	55
\$50,000 to \$99,999	191		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	164	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	90	White	5,831
\$500,000 or more	44	Black or African American	17
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	133,326	American Indian or Alaskan Native	19
Average per farm (\$)	34,029	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,955	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	6,369	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	87

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup>Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

<sup>2</sup> Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

<sup>3</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.